

71. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein each of the first and second members includes a portion placed transverse the chamber.

72. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein each of the first and second members includes an elongate member.

73. (New) The method of claim 72, wherein the placing each of the first and second elongate members includes securing the elongate members relative to the heart chamber with anchors configured to engage each end of the elongate members.

74. (New) The method of claim 73, wherein the securing the second elongate member includes engaging one of the anchors with an exterior surface of the heart wall.

75. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the heart chamber is a left ventricle.

76. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the valve is a mitral valve.

77. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the placing the second member includes reducing a radius of an annulus of the valve.

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.408.4000  
Fax 202.408.4400  
[www.finnegan.com](http://www.finnegan.com)